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## Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and in response to the Office Communication mailed September 20, 2004, the following Amendments to the Specification and Abstract sections of Applicant's Response Amendment dated June 21, 2004, are submitted for your consideration.

In a teleconference on October 12, Examiner Reichle indicated that the Office Communication mailed September 20 was an exact duplicate of an Office Communication mailed on September 7. A response to the September 7 Office Communication was submitted on September 21, the following Amendments are an exact duplicate of the Amendments contained in the September 21 response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6.